

# 2021 Senior High Christian Youth Camp #164

## WELCOME TO CAMP!!

Dear Camper and Parents,

We are so excited that you have decided to join us for a week of experiencing Christ, creation and community through Senior High Christian Youth Camp June 13 - 18! During our time at camp, we will come together with the junior high students for some classic camp experiences, but also take time to dig deep into our faith on our own around and outside of camp. We know that this year camp will look a little different as we continue to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic. **The camping office will keep you informed about specific needs as we get closer to camp**, but we can plan on campers being in consistent pods of 8, wearing masks when we're doing activities outside of our pods, social distancing, hand washing, and spending as much time outside as possible.

As you prepare for your camping experience, here are a few things that you will want to know:

- Please plan to arrive at camp on June 13<sup>th</sup> between 3 and 5 pm.
- Pick up at the end of camp will be on June 18<sup>h</sup> around 10:30am.
- Don't forget to fill out the Camper Medical Information and Authorization, Release of Liability, Camper Medication, and COVID-19 Release of Liability forms prior to your arrival at camp.

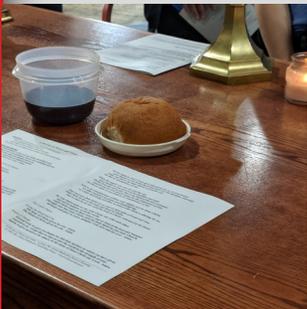
We look forward to seeing you in June! In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to let us know.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Tony Fink and

Rev. Marianne Ozanne

Co-Deans



Northern Pines Camp and Retreat Center is located at 20033 County 1, Park Rapids, 56470.

To get to Northern Pines from the intersection of Highways #71 and #34 in Park Rapids: Go east on #34 to the first stop light. Turn left on County Road 1. Drive 2 miles to Northern Pines Camp on your left.

Since it's always fun to receive mail, let your friends and family know to send a letter a few days early so that it is sure to arrive during camp. They may also e-mail campers at [NPCampers@campminnesota.org](mailto:NPCampers@campminnesota.org). Campers do not have access to computers to respond to emails. Emails are printed off and delivered to the campers in hard copy.



## What to bring to camp:

- Completed Forms (if you haven't filled them out online)
- Medication needed during camp in their original containers
- One clean face mask for each day of camp in its own small sealable bag
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Appropriate (modest) Sleepwear
- Bath towel and toiletries
- Comfortable clothing and shoes for outdoor activities (shoes will get wet)
- Appropriate (modest) swimsuit, sandals and towel
- Rain gear
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Flashlight
- Hat
- Bible
- Writing utensil
- Camera
- Spending Money for canteen and/or Wednesday evening service offering

## What NOT to bring to camp:

- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco
- Lighters, fireworks, weapons, firearms
- Pets
- Food or Candy
- Valuable items that could be lost or damaged

## Personal Electronics Policy

Campers and Counselors are **not permitted** to use personal electronics during **any** group times or activities. We request that personal electronics be left at home and not brought to camp where they can become a distraction, means of getting into trouble, and create potential for damage or theft. Northern Pines Camp will not be responsible for or liable for the loss, damage, or theft of any personal electronics. Students will be allowed to

use their personal electronic devices during free time periods, only inasmuch as they do not become a distraction from the overall camp experience.

Please talk with your camper **before** camp and encourage him/her to try to appreciate the camp experience without relying on their device! If a student is observed using a personal electronic device during a group activity, it will be confiscated from the student for one camp day.

## Dress Code

Please plan to wear clothing, sleepwear, and swimwear that is comfortable, but also modest and appropriate.

This includes:

- T-shirts or tank tops with at least 1-inch straps
- Shorts or skirts that reach to mid-thigh
- Swimsuits that for girls cover midriffs and for boys cover thighs

## Still have questions? Contact us!

Northern Pines staff can be reached at (218)732-4713 or [northernpinescamp@campminnesota.org](mailto:northernpinescamp@campminnesota.org).

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